

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The Executive Committee of the Ohio Academy of Science is very desirous of increasing the sphere of influence of the Academy among the scientifically inclined people of Ohio and, through them, among the residents of the State in general. To this end it is hoped that every member of the Academy will make special efforts to obtain additional members. The Committee feels sure that each member could add several names to the Academy roll. In this connection it should be pointed out that one need not be actively engaged in science to become a member. All that is required is that one be interested in science. The Academy wants and needs the interested layman. A membership limited to professional scientists will be sterile of results in the broader contacts. The laymen can do yeoman service in advancing the ideals of science throughout the State, and there are undoubtedly many of them who would be only too glad to give their support to the Academy if the opportunity were presented to them.

There are some divisions of science in which even those professionally engaged are not well represented in the Academy. This applies especially to the physical sciences.

Each one of us, as members of the Academy, should not feel that his contribution to it or to science in general has been completed until he has increased the roster of those who are affiliated with us. The Academy year is drawing to a close, membership prospects are to be found among the science teachers in the schools, our physicians, our wild-life and out-of-doors enthusiasts. Points that can be mentioned in favor of the Academy are: the Academy has aided in securing legislation for the inauguration of the topographic survey of Ohio, for the better conservation of the bird life of the State and for the establishment of the Ohio Biological survey; the Academy is actively urging forest reserves, game refuges and state parks; one's interest and influence are capitalized by joining the Academy. Each member receives the Proceedings and the six issues of the Ohio Journal of Science upon payment of the annual membership dues which are now only two dollars.

For convenience in doing your bit, membership blanks are provided on the opposite page. Applications should be sent to MR. WM. H. ALEXANDER, 16 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

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